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April 21, 2020

**BY ECF**

The Honorable Ann M. Donnelly  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *United States v. Lucio Celli, et al.*, 19 Cr. 127 (AMD)

Your Honor:

I represent Mr. Lucio Celli in the above-referenced case.

With Mr. Celli's authorization, I write to inform the Court that Mr. Celli has asked that I be relieved as his lawyer. I join in his request, and ask to be relieved and have new counsel assigned, given that I believe that there has been an irretrievable breakdown in our relationship.

The parties' have a conference on April 28, 2020. I had intended on asking that the conference be adjourned due to the COVID-19 emergency. However, in light of this application, if the Court is available, we could proceed by telephone.

I thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

s/ Michael Hueston

cc:    A.U.S.A. Kayla Bensing  
         Lucio Celli